

Docket No.: 043888-0492

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Harunari SHIMAMURA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4341
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Application No.: 10/588,062	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: August 01, 2006	:	Examiner: PARSONS, THOMAS H
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For: ALKALINE BATTERY	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.